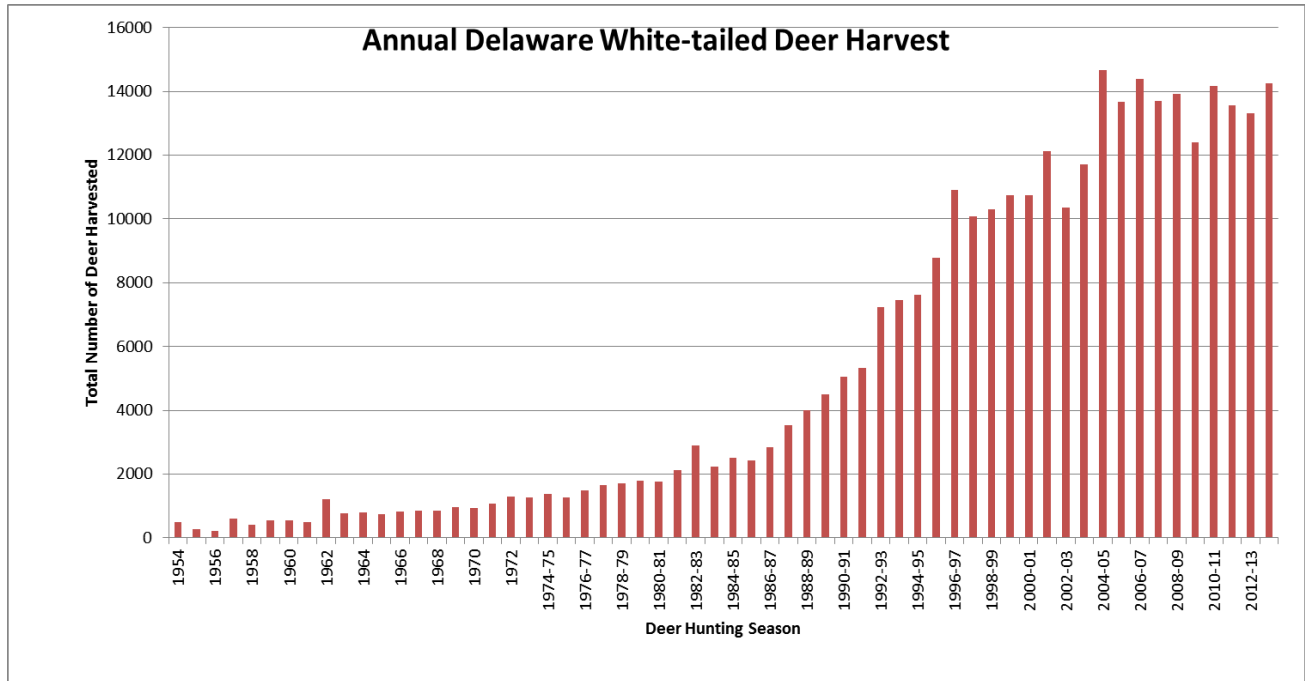


2013/14 Deer Harvest and Comparison to Previous Seasons



NUMBER OF DEER HAREVSTED WITHIN EACH SEASON

Season	2012/13	2012/13	Previous 5-year Average (2008-2012)
Overall	14,263	13,302	13,474
Bow	1,388	1,300	N/A
Crossbow	1,058	641	N/A
Bow & Crossbow Combined	2,446	1,941	1,739
Oct Antlerless	918	429	1,016
Oct Muzzleloader	1,504	1,676	1,573
Youth Day	68	69	106
Nov Shotgun	5,917	5,965	5,842
Dec Antlerless	781	755	865
Jan Handgun	94	91	113
Jan Shotgun	1,241	1,282	1,236
Jan Muzzleloader	734	526	461
Special Seasons ²	10	57	35
DDAP ³	13	32	N/A
SDDAP ⁴	537	479	478

¹Season dates are every Friday, Saturday, and Monday in October after the October Muzzleloader Season

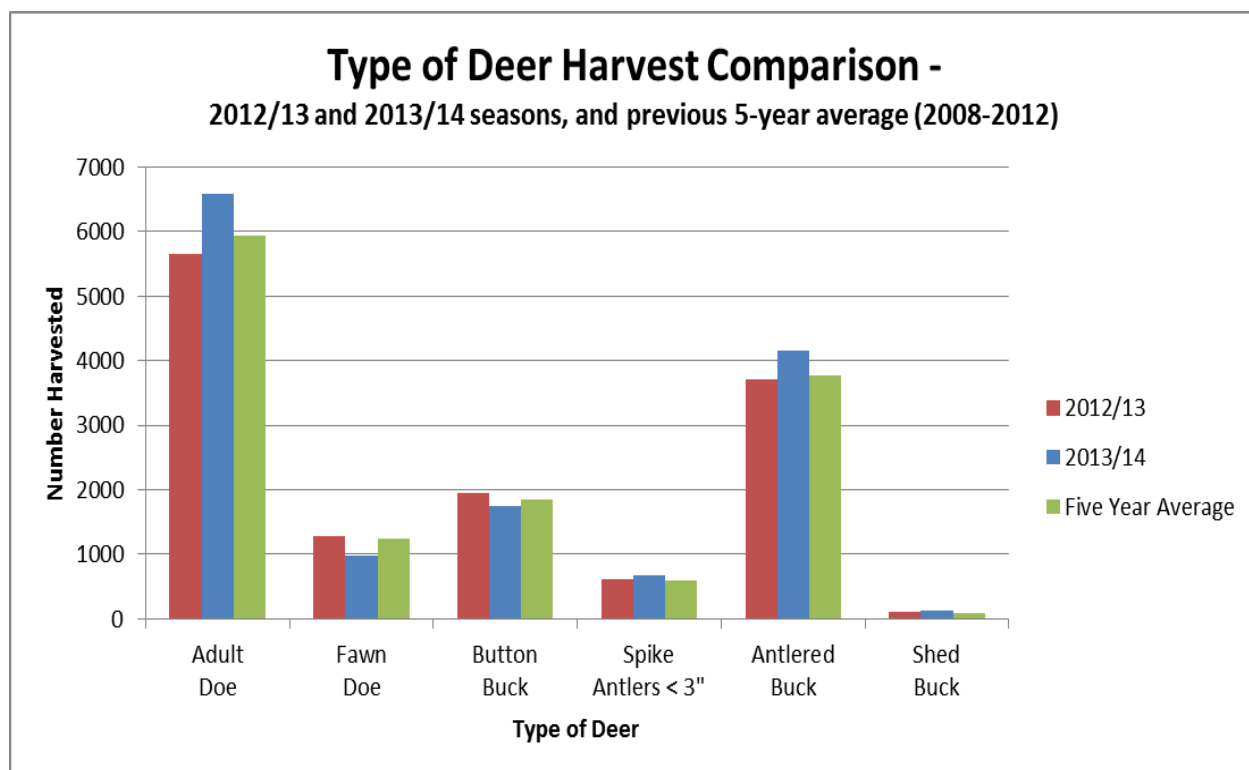
²Includes all of our urban area deer hunts that occur outside of a traditional firearms deer season

³DDAP = Deer Damage Assistance Program. Only includes deer harvested with a shotgun or muzzleloader during the January Handgun Season.

⁴SDDAP = Severe Deer Damage Assistance Program. Only includes deer that were harvested from August 15 – February 1 on a day in which a traditional deer firearms season was not open.

TYPE OF WEAPON USED TO HARVEST DEER

Weapon	2013/14	2012/13	Previous 5-year Average (2007-2011)
Overall	14,263	13,302	13,474
Shotgun	8,497	8,292	8,713
Muzzleloader	2,628	2,575	2,405
Handgun	142	144	160
Sharps Rifle	10	12	9
Compound Bow	1,635	1,449	1,649
Crossbow	1,298	800	458
Recurve or Longbow	53	30	50
Unknown	0	0	30



The percentage of female deer harvested during the 2012/13 and 2013/14 seasons were 52.0% and 53%, respectively. Whereas, the previous five year average (2008-2012) was 53.3%.

TYPE OF DEER HARVESTED STATEWIDE IN DELAWARE ANNUALLY PER SQUARE MILE OF DEER HABITAT¹

Type of Deer	2013/14	2012/13	Previous 5-year Average (2008-2012)
Adult Doe	9.38	8.05	8.45
Fawn Doe	1.39	1.82	1.78
Button Buck	2.48	2.78	2.66
Spike Buck w/ both antlers < 3 inches	0.97	0.87	0.84
Antlered Buck	5.90	5.28	5.38
Shed Buck	0.20	0.17	0.12

¹Deer habitat is the total area of Delaware excluding water, developed lands, agricultural lands, and beaches.

**NUMBER OF DEER HARVESTED WITHIN
EACH DEER MANAGEMENT ZONE AND COUNTY**

County/Deer Management Zone	2013/14	2012/13	Previous 5-year Average (2008-2012)
Statewide	14,263	13,302	13,474
New Castle County	2,947	2,826	2,585
Kent County	4,183	4,028	3,835
Sussex County	7,133	6,448	6,972
1A	1,144	1,111	N/A
1B	379	269	N/A
1 (combined)	1,523	1,380	1,299
2	894	760	687
3	759	640	612
4	547	530	519
5	717	935	732
6	803	813	800
7	1,247	1,193	1,138
8	714	667	646
9	857	805	827
10	593	529	502
11	1,166	1,020	1,192
12	748	710	832
13	687	645	607
14	594	546	674
15	693	555	709
16	1,081	1,030	1,004
17	640	544	479
Unknown	0	0	213
Total Records	14,263	13,302	13,474

**NUMBER OF DEER HARVESTED WITHIN EACH DEER MANAGEMENT ZONE
AND COUNTY PER SQUARE MILE OF DEER HABITAT¹**

Area	2013/14	2012/13	Difference
Statewide	19.86	18.52	1.34
New Castle County	23.17	22.22	+ 0.95
Kent County	19.59	18.86	+ 0.73
Sussex County	18.90	17.08	+ 1.82
1A	36.56	35.51	+ 1.05
1B	14.01	9.94	+ 4.07
2	28.34	24.09	+4.25
3	17.68	14.91	+ 2.77
4	20.21	19.59	+ 0.62
5	14.24	18.58	-4.34
6	21.36	21.63	-0.27
7	35.42	33.89	+ 1.53
8	18.50	17.28	+ 1.22
9	14.04	13.19	+ 0.85
10	25.51	22.76	+ 2.75
11	20.64	18.06	+ 2.58
12	16.99	16.13	+ 0.86
13	21.72	20.39	+ 1.33
14	18.46	16.97	+ 1.49
15	14.24	11.40	+ 2.84
16	20.57	19.60	+ 0.97
17	21.05	17.90	+ 3.15

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